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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
To the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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BELIEVING that neglect of proper precautions against tetanus (lock jaw) in dressing wounds resulting from the celebration of July 4th, is responsible for many of the deaths which follow the holiday, Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, has sent out a general warning in the Public Health Report.

During the last five years there have been 786 cases of tetanus as the result of the annual Fourth of July celebration, of which 721 have died, a mortality of ninety-two per cent. Six hundred and eight, or eighty per cent, of the cases resulted from blank cartridge wounds. The number of cases resulting from blank cartridge wounds has steadily decreased from 363 in 1903 to fifty-two in 1907, but the cases following other wounds have not fluctuated. This warrants the belief that while wounds from blank cartridges are properly cared for, other hurts are not scientifically treated. These cartridges lead in the number of cases of tetanus following July 4th, with 608 in the last five years. Giant crackers come next, with seventy-seven, while cannon crackers are credited with twenty-one, firearms with twenty, and powder with sixty.

The warning which was prepared by Passed Assistant Surgeon John F. Anderson gives this explanation of the origin and operation of the tetanus bacillus:—

"The bacillus of tetanus, or its spore form, is found in earth, especially garden earth, stable manure, the dust of the streets, stables and habitations.

"When tetanus spores are introduced under the skin they at once germinate if oxygen is excluded and begin to elaborate tetanus toxin. In a short time it appears in the blood, which carries it to all parts of the body, where it is absorbed by the motor nerve endings, which are bathed in the toxin laden fluid. The nerves supplying the jaws, especially the masseteric, seem to have an exaggerated affinity for the poison, which explains the early trismus.

"It should be an invariable procedure that all Fourth of July wounds be laid fully open under local or, preferably, general anesthesia and all foreign material and necrotic or badly injured tissue removed, as the presence of blood clots and necrotic tissue favor anaerobic conditions which are essential for the development of the tetanus organism. After the wound has been thoroughly cleaned out it should be swabbed out with strong carbolic acid, at least twenty-five per cent, followed by a washing with ninety-five per cent alcohol, to prevent further action of the acid. In no case should the wound be closed, but it should be allowed to heal by granulation. The dressing and packing should be renewed every day."

On Sunday evening, June 21st, the Rev. W. Mann held a service in the Chapel of St. Paul's Church, Flint, with attendance from the Alumni Convention. Thirty six years ago, under a lay reader's license, he read his first service in that chapel.

MICHIGAN.

The fourth triennial convention of the Michigan Association of the Deaf, postponed from last year on account of the incompletion of the Jones Memorial and also on account of the meeting of the National Association of the Deaf at Norfolk, Va., the same year, was held June 18th to 22d inclusive, and what was freely predicted to be a light gathering turned out to be one of the largest reunions in the history of the Association—not over fifty which was the lowest estimated number, but three times over, and as a proof that the Michigan deaf people are holding their own in spite of the financial depression. A majority of them brought their wives with them also a number of children, to say nothing of the long distance travelled, some coming from as far as North Dakota and Mississippi for the mere purpose of shaking hands with old friends. To add to the above unexpected features, the weather throughout those four days was all that could be desired. Indeed, taken all in all, the reunion was pronounced to be one of the most successful gatherings that has ever taken place within the memory of the oldest "regulars." The program for the four days was as follows:

THURSDAY, JUNE 18.
Arrival and reception of the guests and members.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19.
9 A.M.—Brown Hall Chapel.

Invocation.....Rev. A. W. Mann
Address.....Dr. F. D. Clarke
Response and President's
Address.....E. M. Bristol

Corresponding Sec'y.....J. M. Stewart
Recording Sec'y.....C. C. Colby
Treasurer.....F. M. Kaufman
Sarah R. Jones Memorial Fund
Appointment of Committees:

On Resolutions
Necrology
Miscellaneous Business
Adjournment

2 P.M.—Girls' Study Room

Unveiling of the Sarah R. Jones Memorial
Recitation "The Mission of Woman"
(From Lucile).....Miss B. F. Hamilton
Eulogy.....Miss Elsie A. Davis
Unveiling of the Memorial
Presentation of the Memorial to the
Michigan School for the Deaf.....Miss Elsie A. Davis
Response.....Dr. F. D. Clarke
Address.....Mrs. G. E. Nelson, Mrs.
C. W. Charles and others
Adjournment

8 P.M.
Dancing in Brown Hall Gymnasium. No admission charged.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20.
9 A.M.—Brown Hall Chapel.

Prayer.....Rev. A. W. Mann
Reports of Committees:
On Resolutions
Necrology
Unfinished Business
New Business:

(a) Shall our Association Be Incorporated?
(b) The Federation of Organizations of the Deaf
(c) Shall We start a Home Fund?

Election of Officers
Benediction
Adjournment sine die

4 P.M.
Baseball game on Brown Hall Athletic Field.

7.30 P.M.
Banquet in Dining Hall.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Service for the deaf by the Rev. A. W. Mann in Brown Hall Chapel at 10 a.m., and also one at 7.30 p.m., at St. Paul's Church, corner of Third and Saginaw Streets.

Nothing of importance was done on the first day of the convention, it being devoted to meeting and receiving of the members and guests on the arrival of trains and assigning them to rooms. The real business was done on the second day, Friday, when the convention was called to order by President E. M. Bristol at 9 A.M. in Brown Hall Chapel. Dr. F. D. Clarke, Superintendent of the State School for the Deaf, was requested to make an address, which he did in his usual gracious way and was frequently applauded. He said that many of the State's most prominent men and women have visited the school and seen the three hundred pupils therein only as children and youths, and while the impression created upon the visitors' minds by the school's daily work was good and sufficient, yet he would like to impress them still deeper by having them take a view of the crowd right before him now, grown up to manhood and womanhood with all the "scars" they bear as the result of life's battle. This would bring out in emblazoned letters the benefit of the combined method as opposed to pure oralism. This remark was greeted by cheers and cries of approval.

President Bristol responded fittingly to the doctor's warm words of welcome, after which he read his paper. It was full of good, sound, common sense remarks with several timely suggestions that he had picked up and made a note of during his incumbency in office covering a period of four years. Among the suggestions were such vital matters as the incorporation of the Association; Civil Service Examination; the advisability of starting as early as possible a fund for the care of the Aged and Infirm Deaf, the orphan, widow and unfortunates who might be in pressing need of assistance; industrial training; national federation, etc., all of which were listened to attentively. The reports of officers and committees followed in the usual business routine. The treasurer's re-

port showed the Association to be in a healthy and flourishing condition, and it also stamped the Association as one of the wealthiest organizations in the country. For this reason the organization's incorporation was urged by the president as previously mentioned. The report of the committee on the Classification of the State's deaf was heard. Chairman Eickhoff thought that the proper time for the materialization of the scheme had not yet arrived and asked that the matter be allowed to lie dormant for a while, which was granted, and the committee was discharged with thanks.

The report of the committee on the Sarah R. Jones' Memorial Fund of which Miss Elsie A. Davis was chairman, was submitted. About \$100 had been collected and expended on the oil painting and frame, leaving a balance of about \$2.50 to be disposed of as the members thought best. Suggestion after suggestion was offered until one thought that the proper thing would be to give it to Mr. Long, for many years a cripple, but nevertheless, a great favorite with all who know him. This idea was at once put into a motion by Mrs. Buchanan, of Devils Lake, N. D., seconded and carried, but not before the fund had swelled on the spot to the amount of \$30.00. It was started by a member, who said the \$2.50 was too small and gave a dollar more. This had an electrical effect, and for five minutes dollars kept pouring in.

James Stewart, of Flint, M. M. Taylor, of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Inez Mahr, of Marshall, were appointed committee on resolutions. The resolutions were accepted, the most important of which was the action of the United States Government Civil Service Commission barring the deaf from competing in the examinations. An act that was denounced in unreserved terms, a copy of which will be sent to each of the State's representatives in both houses of the national government. After adjournment, the members met in the Girls' study-room to witness the unveiling of the Sarah R. Jones Memorial. The following eulogy by Miss Elsie A. Davis, of Muliken, Mich., will tell the readers all about this remarkable woman.

In this pleasant room that brings to mind many pleasant memories of our dear friend, it seems fitting we should meet to-day, and pay a tribute to her worth. Mrs. Jones' life history is well known to most of you, so I need not go into minute details. She was born in Connecticut, and illness deprived her of her sense of hearing at an early age. A great misfortune most people are apt to think, and perhaps her mother said "What can I ever make of her!" Destiny knew and went busily on preparing her for her life work. She grew up a sturdy, dignified woman and was educated at the Hartford School, being a member of a very bright class. She married and a few years later was left a widow with one child, a daughter, to support.

The child was also deaf and was placed in the Fanwood School in New York and being offered an appointment as girls' supervisor here, she came to Michigan in 1884.

I am told she found affairs here in a very discouraging condition, but nothing daunted she entered heart and soul into her work. From the first her influence was uplifting.

I met Mrs. Jones for the first time in this room, the warm handclasp and pleasant smile she gave convinced me I had found a friend, since which time I have never had reason to think otherwise.

She seemed gifted with a power to win the confidence of and to easily control most young people. It was a rebellious nature indeed if she could not find a way to compel obedience. Perhaps the secret of her power over us was that she loved us like a mother. In this room, the most homelike one in the whole building to us girls, we gathered around her when out of school and work room. Here she sympathized with us in our sorrows and rejoiced with us when we were glad. Everything that interested us, was sure to interest her. "She was just like mother to me," is what every one of her girls has to say of her now.

Her own personal affairs were never nearer to her heart than her interest in the institution and her girls. She never brought her work or reading down and buried herself with it, but gave her time unreservedly to us. She had such a fine sense of duty as you all know, nothing was ever permitted to interfere with her performance of it, and no sacrifice was ever too great. I have known her to deny herself many pleasures rather than to neglect her duty. When we suggested she need not be quite so self-denying, "It is my duty," was rebuke enough for us.

Withal she was so modest too, hers was not a character that cared to trumpet itself to the world; if she could satisfactorily perform her duties, she was contented. She never knew to her credit that she ever knew how faithfully she labored.

She led a sober, conscientious, reverential life, and practiced her religion much more than she preached it, accomplishing more by the examples she set than she could otherwise have done. Seldom did an occasion arise, but she proved herself equal to the emergency.

She always found time to see us often when we were ill. It was not her duty to nurse us when in sickness, but most of us can remember many kindnesses shown us during the dark days when we were confined to the hospital. Death invaded our ranks once during my time, and Mrs. Jones was with the poor girl every spare moment. It fell to her lot to prepare the dying girl for the coming change. Mrs. Jones talked so and behaved so, that we were all comforted and hopefully awaited the day when death passed away, and only peace and a willingness to go was felt, and she piloted the girl's head on her shoulder, when she died. Our own mother could not have done more. Up to the convention held four years ago, she was always here to greet us when we came to the reunion, was always anxious to hear about us and to enquire after the absent ones.

Few people can stay nearly thirty years in one place without becoming very much attached to it, so it is not strange Mrs. Jones should have looked up on this place as her home. She was so eager to return when school reopened in the Fall. We should all be glad she was not compelled to seek another place in which to end her

days. Here amid the scenes she had learned to love so well, surrounded by many she had labored so faithfully for, happy to have her daughter with her and to know she would be her successor, she went peacefully to rest one bright spring day five years ago. As she entered the spirit land the sweetest music to her ears, always closed to sounds on earth, must have been the glad tidings—"Well done."

We, her friends and girls, need nothing to remind us of her, she has left us a legacy of pleasant memories we will cherish as long as life shall last.

We wished to place a memorial of Mrs. Jones in this room, that the years of unselfish labor for our welfare may be known long after we have passed away.

In behalf of the contributors who have made possible this testimonial of esteem, I take great pleasure in presenting to the Michigan School for the Deaf this portrait of Sarah Ruth Jones.

Mrs. Gertrude E. M. Nelson, the celebrated writer known as "Pansy," was unable to be present, and had her paper read by Mrs. Rose Murray, which was as follows:—

MRS. GERTRUDE E. M. NELSON'S ADDRESS.

It is with feelings of sincere regret that I cannot be with you to-day and give my efforts towards helping to make this event one of the pleasantest that has ever been held in this room.

The portrait which to-day is being placed in the Girls' study-room is a most fitting memorial. It will serve as a good reminder to younger generations who hear of her, the noble life she lived, and one that is an example well worth following in modern days.

Mrs. Jones possessed a remarkable influence and discipline over the girls who went under her care while at school, and it can be said that few girls who did not learn to love, respect and esteem their supervisor.

Mrs. Jones' death left a vacancy, which was filled by Mrs. G. E. Nelson, who has ably filled the position, and we see the same noble qualities in her which were so marked in the mother.

Again I ask, let us unite our efforts in paying reverential love and esteem to her who is no more with us, and may you all have a happy reunion.

Mrs. C. W. Charles, of Ohio, Mrs. Rosa Murray, Mrs. Rev. A. W. Mann, Prof. Brown and others, also spoke. Superintendent Clarke accepted the gift on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

After the unveiling of the Memorial, the members, friends and guests, one hundred and fifty in number, filed in twos and threes to the reception given by Superintendent and Mrs. F. D. Clarke, at their residence from 4 to 6 P.M.

In the evening of Friday there was a dance in Brown Hall, and over fifty couples participated. Lemonade with crushed strawberries was served in an unlimited quantity, and at the expense of the Association, and as the night was quite warm, the sweet stuff literally flowed out of the huge bowl unceasingly for an hour or two. The booth was presided over by a colored lemonade expert.

The third day of the Reunion was the most trying of all the previous sessions, for it was open to discussions and to what is more remarkable about it—what the pros and cons amounted to absolutely nothing, for nearly all of the questions under discussion were ultimately killed, among them the proposed "Home Fund." One member exhibited a bank book declaring that he had collected at his own responsibility seventy-five dollars, mostly from the hearing, and said that if the members would vote for the Home plan, he would give it to them as a nucleus. But as many opposed the Home plan, his offer was rejected. It was voted to incorporate the Association, and also the question of federation was favorably acted upon.

Election of officers followed and resulted as follows: President, Arlington J. Eickhoff, of Flint; Vice-President, Fred A. Lawarson, of Flint; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Elsie A. Dairs, of Muliken; Treasurer, Fred M. Kaufman, Flint, (re-elected).

Resolved, That we take this means of placing the Michigan Association of the Deaf on record as being in favor of a national federation of all organized bodies of deaf citizens, because we believe that such a federation will more closely unite the deaf and place them in a better position to make a stronger stand in all important matters concerning their rights as American citizens and their happiness in life.

Resolved, That we, both individually and as members of the Michigan Association of the Deaf, denounce the action of the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., in refusing to examine competent deaf applicants for positions in the service of the government, as unjust, because it deprives them of one of their rights as American citizens; and that we, through the Executive Committee of our Association ask the help of the Michigan Congressmen and United States Senators in an effort to get this unfair ruling of the Commission rescinded after the next change in the national administration.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be given to the members of the Sarah R. Jones Memorial Fund Committee, for the very efficient and satisfactory work it has done in raising funds with which to purchase the splendid memorial of Mrs. Jones which now adorns the wall of the Girls' study-room of the Michigan School for the Deaf. Also that the thanks of the Association be given to all who contributed to this fund.

Resolved, That we thank Mr. Veditz, the President of the National Association of the Deaf, for the kind invitation he has extended to us to be present at the World's Congress of the Deaf at Colorado Springs, Col., in 1910.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be given to the Board of Trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf, for the use of the buildings and grounds, and to the Superintendent, Matron, and other officers and their assistants, for the many courtesies they have shown us during our stay at the school.

Resolved, That we take this means of expressing our sorrow in the death of Marshall T. Gass, former Superintendent of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and also of Mrs. Elbert L. Bangs, wife of former Principal Bangs, and that we extend sympathy to the members of the bereaved families.

Resolved, That we thank the retiring officers of our Association for the good work, they have done during their term of office.

After four days of hard work on the part of the officers of the Association and of the School, it seems fitting that all formalities that have been such a bore should for a time be thrown overboard and give place to merriment which always accompanies a banquet. Such a welcome change took place Saturday evening, June 20th, and was taken advantage of by over one hundred of Flint's pride. The banquet was, to be brief, a brilliant success, and was graced by the presence of many prominent men and women well-known in the deaf circles, among them Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Clarke, Ex-Supt. Bangs, Prof. Buchanan, of Fairbault, Minn., Profs. Brown and Hubbard, of Flint, Clara P. Smith, Mrs. Buchanan, of the School for the Deaf at Devil's Lake, N. D., and others.

For two hours nothing but merry wit flowed in a steady stream and greatly enjoyed by all present. In one or two instances the lid of some extraordinary witty cranium had to be set on to keep the banquet from dragging into the early morning hours. Perhaps the best speaker that evening was Fred Kaufman, who had a difficult job to perform, but in spite of it he came out cover with glory. When his thinking tank was exhausted, he presented to the lady of whom he was speaking a huge bouquet of American Beauties in the name of Association to keep up the extolling strain. The lady's health was drunk, all standing, amid cheers and waving of handkerchiefs.

Representatives were present from the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Washington, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, and from the Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman and Introductory classes of Gallaudet College.

M. M. T.

SAN FRANCISCO

A singularly interesting wedding took place at 8 o'clock last night at 2821 Laguna Street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kessing, whose daughter Elizabeth, a deaf-mute, was married to Munroe Jacobs of 535 Fell Street, also a deaf-mute.

Bride and bridegroom are graduates of the Deaf and Dumb Institute of Berkeley, whence came Prof. Warren Wilkinson to serve in the capacity of interpreter between his former pupils and Dr. Bernard Kaplan, rabbi of the Bush Street Synagogue, who performed the marriage ceremony.

It is said to be the first wedding in San Francisco between Hebrew

mutes, and a hundred guests were present, among them being the famous deaf and dumb sculptor, Douglas Tilden, and his wife.

Miss Grace Kessing, the bride's sister, and also a mute, was bridesmaid, and Miss Flossie Kessing, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. J. Steen, of Oakland, was best man.

The bride's home was tastefully decorated, the color effect being white and green throughout, the flowers being white carnations and sweet peas. The bride, a charming brunette, wore white silk mulle beaded in pearls, with lace and white sation ribbon trimmings, veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a large bouquet of white carnations.

The young couple have gone to San Jose for the honeymoon, after which they will make their home in San Francisco, the groom having a printing business in the Sierra building, which he conducts successfully in spite of being denied the great boon of speech and hearing.

The unusual wedding ceremony was watched with absorbing interest by the many guests present. As Dr. Bernard Kaplan read the marriage service slowly and impressively Prof. Wilkinson dexterously interpreted on his fingers the rabbi's words to the two deaf and dumb principals. And at such part of the service as they were required to respond they spoke swiftly with their hands, and the professor put their replies into words for the rabbi. In this way the marriage service was completed without the least delay.—*San Francisco Examiner*, June 22.

BIENNIAL REUNION.

The Biennial Reunion of deaf-mutes for the coming summer will be held at the new school building on the corner of North Main Street and Dewey Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Accommodations for visitors and their friends will be as follows:

Board, \$1 (one dollar) a day. Single meal, 25 cents.

Saturday, July 18.—Arriving in this city. Information Bureau at the Institution.

Sunday, July 19.—High Mass service, at 10 o'clock.

Monday, July 20th.—Business and Election of Officers.

Tuesday, July 21st.—Trolley Ride to Olcott Beach and return.

LOCAL COMMITTEE.
Mrs. Geo. J. Kiehn, Chairman,
Mr. W. A. Beier, Assistant Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.
(Reception and Out of doors.)

Miss Mary N. Kelly
Miss Mary Garvey
Mrs. W. A. Beier
Mrs. J. A. Beier
Mr. Jacob Heiner

Mr. Philip Stauffer
Miss Jennie Lamm
Miss Annie Eckert
Mrs. Jas. Spahn
Mr. Jas. Spahn

CHARLES KESSLER, President.
Mrs. John O'Rourke, Secretary.

FANWOOD.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The following letter, sent to Principal Carrier, is gratifying evidence of the deep interest of graduates of this school for what concerns their *Alma Mater*. It is from Miss Emma F. Caddy, winner of the Holbrook Gold Medal, for highest excellence in studies pursued by the High Class in the year 1897.

"Will you allow an old 'grad' of the Class of '97, to congratulate you on the high standard of proficiency the Fanwood Cadets have attained in their military training."

"It is almost two years now since I last saw them at Battalion parade. They presented a fine appearance, and the Butts' Drill they went through was a revelation and at the same time a delight to the eye with their perfect unity and precision of movement and all in perfect time with the music. It was wonderful."

"I'm loyal, as you well know, to my own class and generation of Fanwoodites, for they have all done well, but I must say that since then there has been a great step forward and none backwards, and more than that, the training that they get in obeying orders without questioning, together with quickness of perception and execution will be of great value to them when they bid farewell to Fanwood and take their places in the world, where each has to carve a path for himself."

"It remained for you to show the world at large that a military training would be of inestimable value to the deaf, and each succeeding year only emphasizes the truth of it. You are indeed to be congratulated on the well set up, fine looking company of cadets under your care. They show the successful results of the idea."

"I suppose you have heard the same, time and again, but I could not resist adding my little mite, I was so surprised and delighted with what I saw at Fanwood on Sunday."

"And Fanwood itself, seems to grow more beautiful, year by year, as her children attest by returning to visit their *Alma Mater* every year, for, as Mr. W. B. Hill, a former teacher, once wrote:—

"From many a scene in this fair world,
I find no sweeter part,
Than Fanwood—dear Fanwood,
Is near to my heart."

"Her verdant slopes, an emerald gem,
Set by a silver stream,
Will ever bring us fondest thoughts
Of school days' happy dream."

Monday morning, June 8th, the battalion and field music were drawn up in line at nine o'clock to welcome the detachment of German Veterans and Old Soldiers who were going to carry off Mr. Paul Spanner, who was made the shooting king of the Society of which he is a member. The detachment was staying at the Grand View Inn, a hotel next to the Institution grounds on the south. The battalion marched out into Ft. Washington Avenue and reformed in front of the inn. The German detachment with a brass band at their head presently marched out and the battalion leading they passed into the boys' yard. The Germans lined up in front of Company C as the flag company, while their band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and "America," out of respect to the United States. By way of returning the compliment the field music played "Der Wacht am Rhein," a patriotic German air.

Staff Captain Hipkins with two German officers went to the side of the school building where Mr. Spanner stood conspicuously dressed in the German sharpshooting uniform, and wearing several medals. They escorted him to the center of the detachment while the field music played "Hail to the Chief."

The whole contingent was soon again in motion, the cadets escorting the Germans back to the inn, and left them there. The reason for all this was that a shooting match is held every year by the Society, and the one who gets the higher number of points in a given number of shots is chosen Shooting King for the space of one year. As a reward, he is given a gold medal, studded with a number of very fine jewels, and engraved upon it is the inscription "Scheutzen Koenig."

This is the first time any one belonging to the Institution has carried off the honors, and we have every reason to feel proud of it. The Germans were very much impressed with the soldierly precision and carriage of the cadets, and tears streamed down the cheeks of some when they heard their beloved national air played by a deaf and dumb band.

The housecleaning brigade, whose warlike equipments consist of broom, soap, pail and what not that usually goes with it, under the leadership of Miss Alice Judge, are assaulting every nook and cranny among the buildings. When drawn up in their own style of battle array they present such a formidable spectacle that the dust and microbes find it more agreeable for them to surrender. The main school building and trades' schools are just finished and look spick and span, and other places are having their share of it.

The boys here do not find it as dull as they did last year, with the exception of Saturday afternoon and Sunday. After working hours they are hard at work chasing after balls that are knocked to them by whoever aspires for that position. Hand ball also has its attractions, as many a hard game has attested. A basket ball is the latest acquisition, and when the older chaps are not playing with it the little fellows are, so a good time is generally had. With such crack-jacks as Tommy Neidenberg, S.

Zimmerman, and Alfred Schoenewaldt and a few others, there is always something doing in these lines.

Staff Captain Howard Hipkins returned here Sunday morning, June 21st, from the military camp at Fort Totten, Long Island, where he had spent the week taking part in the military manoeuvres and sham battle with his regiment. He looked rather tired out with the strenuous work out there, and was tanned a little by exposure to the rays of Old Sol, who seemed to have a special grudge against him.

Miss Alice Judge will spend her vacation in the Catskills in Greene County, beginning this week. When she comes back she will doubtless have dozens of yarns to spin about what she saw or did.

It will be learned with regret that after more than fifteen years' service in the Institution, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, our steward and matron respectively, have tendered their resignations to take effect on the first day of this month. Mrs. Wilcox's maiden name was Julia Fuller, and by her marriage two sons were born to bless the union, who are both now married and have children. Mrs. Wilcox is well known for her amiability, sweetness of character and mother-like qualities which predominated in her charge over hundreds of girls and boys. Mr. Wilcox's kindness was a byword among the pupils. He always had a cheerful and pleasant word for all with whom he came in contact. We certainly shall miss them very much, but hope to have the pleasure of seeing them very often. Miss Nellie Herman has been chosen to take Mrs. Wilcox's place as matron, she having just returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Another vacancy was made with the close of school. Miss Minnetta Buckalew, our assistant matron, resigned her position. Misses Judge and Brown have succeeded to that place, the Principal deeming it necessary to have two assistant matrons to properly care for the large family, now numbering over 600 persons.

Principal Carrier returned from his country home in Essex County to see how things were getting along here. On Sunday morning he talked to the older pupils about the equivalence of the things we get as pupils here, and the moral price we must pay for them.

C. L.

SYLVAN BEACH, AUGUST 1.

The fifteenth annual picnic under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the Rome School will be held at Sylvan Beach, Oneida Lake, on Saturday, August 1st. Of Sylvan Beach, little need be said. It is known as the Coney Island of Central New York, and is the most popular resort in this part of the State. It is easily and cheaply reached, and the amusements and recreations offered are all that could be asked.

The Rome Alumni Association picnic is the only gathering of the deaf of Central New York announced for this summer. While it is arranged by the Alumni Association, it is in no sense an alumni affair. Everybody is welcome. Last year the attendance at the picnic was somewhere near a hundred and fifty, and this year it is hoped that it will be even larger.

Various games and contests will be arranged, and suitable prizes will be given. Mr. Dennis Costello, of Rome, is chairman of the committee, and this fact is ample guarantee that the picnic will be well and ably managed.

Additional announcement will be made next week.

NOTICE

TO MAINE DEAF AND FRIENDS.

The next Annual Convention of the Maine Mission of the Deaf, will be held in the Methodist Church, Foss Street, Biddeford, Me., on Saturday and Sunday, August 29th and 30th, 1908. The circulars containing the particulars will be mailed to the deaf in Maine and friends outside, by the end of July, or the first of August next. All are very welcome to the Convention.

L. A. CARLISLE,
President Maine Mission for the Deaf.

Joseph D. Lever, of Ilion, N. Y., will be at the Empire State Association Convention in Buffalo next July. He is one of the "regulars" and one would almost think a convention incomplete without Joe. He has been employed steadily for over twenty years at the Remington Typewriter Works in Ilion, and of the three or four thousand employees, he is one of the oldest, and in addition to his wages draws twice annually a gratuity of fifty dollars as a reward for long and faithful service.

A Royal Deaf-Mute.

The eldest child of the Khedive of Egypt, Princess Emina, now in her 13th year, is deaf and dumb, and afflicted with a spinal complaint which makes it impossible for her to walk without support. She is a beautiful girl, and as the Egyptian climate is considered relaxing for her, she lives in the lovely island of Rhodes, where the Khedive has great estates. She occupies a beautiful palace surrounded by every luxury, and is visited several times during the year by her parents. Her mother was originally a slave in the Khedive's palace.—*Ex.*

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

The annual outing of the Guild of Silent Workers of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes took place on Saturday evening at Van Cortlandt Park, and such fun and enjoyment never was had at any other of its affairs. In all, it was a fine success in attendance, financially and any other way you can call a great treat. The attendance, which was very large and was composed of young and old alike, also quite a lot of children. 1 deaf parents were to be seen. The first thing on the program of field sports for the day was a baseball game between the lately organized Clark House of Deaf-Mutes, composed of young athletic fellows of reputation and who are in the field of sports for the laurels able to be secured, and a team selected from the congregation of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, (all has-beens), but they dragged the reputation of the Clark House boys in the dust, for at the end of the first inning St. Ann's was able to pile up a total of twelve runs to their opponents' nothing, and only in the third inning did the Clark House score a single run and it never got any further, for at the end of the game the score was, St. Ann's 13, Clark House 1. Batte-ries, Neidenberg and Lautenberger, for St. Ann's; Breslau and Enger, for Clark House. Following the game came the field sports for ladies, including the following events: 50-yard dash, throwing the ball, potato race, putting 8-pound shot, and 100-yard rope jump. The winners, picked by the amount of points scored, were as follows, with prize: first, Miss Frances Mears, sterling silver jewel case; second, Miss Anna Amstgenburger, gold hat pin; third, Miss Irene Dundon, box note paper. The gentlemen's games followed, with 100-yard dash, putting twelve-pound shot, potato race, 440-yard dash, running high jump, and standing broad jump, and Mr. Carl Lautenberger came out first, winning a gold watch box; Mr. A. Breslau, second, gold scarf pin; and Mr. Stephen Dundon, third, shaving set.

Following these events, various amusements were had, and after lunch and gossip for an hour or so, the crowd turned homeward closing one of St. Ann's best outings for a while. Credit for the success of the of the affair goes to Mr. Henry Miller, as chairman of the field events; and to Messrs. Wm. Renner and Wm. G. Jones, as the committee on outing.

Services for the deaf at St. Francis Xavier's will be discontinued for the summer, except on August 23d, which is Ephphatha Sunday.

This was announced by Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S. J., who made brief reference to the work of the last twelve months, saying there was reason to be thankful.

He spoke of his location at St. John's College being a benefit to the deaf, affording time each Sunday to look after their welfare. It gave him time to visit the Sunday schools at St. Rose of Lima's and St. Vincent Ferrer's. He was able to give services in Brooklyn, Jersey City, and at the Catholic Schools for the Deaf, as well as in this city.

A possible transfer to St. Francis Xavier's would not permit of his devoting each succeeding Sunday to such a widely scattered congregation.

Speaking of the Sunday School work, Father McCarthy said he was much encouraged by the uniform courtesy extended him by the institution principals. The interest of the Archbishop was also a matter for rejoicing. His Grace had granted the continued service of four students from St. Joseph's Seminary, who were becoming proficient in the sign language, and would assist as teachers of the children at Sunday schools.

During the past year Father McCarthy had officiated at twenty-four deaf-mute marriages, and was instrumental in having a thousand persons partake of Holy Communion. The majority of these were deaf-mutes.

The good work of the Ephphatha Society was also noted. He hoped every Catholic deaf-mute within a radius of twenty-five miles of New York would become members, and thus help to further increase the good work of the Ephphatha Society.

In the evening, at the club house, the Xavier boys wound up the year with a strawberry and ice cream treat.

Mrs. George D. Connor, of Syracuse, is visiting friends in Brooklyn for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Connor was formerly Miss Julia Kennedy, and graduated from Fanwood over twenty-five years ago. She visited her *Alma Mater* last Thursday, and was amazed at the wonderful transformation in the buildings and grounds that had taken place since her girlhood days.

The following self-explanatory letter shows a recent judicious action of the League of Elect Surds:

ENOCH HENRY CURRIER, M.A.,
Principal N. Y. Institution for Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

DEAR SIR—The undersigned committee appointed to represent the League of Elect Surds of New York beg to notify you of the Society's decision to contribute annually a prize of \$5,000 in gold, to be awarded by the Principal to that male graduate in your Institution who shall have made the best progress in all departments for the year, and in compliance with the resolution we take pleasure in handing you here-with the amount in gold for the 1908 award.

We extend hearty congratulations to you on your achievements, and wish you and your associates continued and unbounded prosperity.

Very truly yours,
E. SOUWEINE,
CHAS. J. LACIERCQ,
ELMER HANNAN,
Committee.
ALEXANDER L. PACH,
Grand Ruler, L. of E. S.
Correct; Attest
WILLIAM G. JONES,
Grand Sec'y, L. of E. S.

Mrs. Charles F. Blake is the proud mother of a baby boy, born on the 9th of June, and whom they have named Chas., Jr., after his father. Mr. and Mrs. Blake have had four children, one died five years ago. Mrs. Blake, formerly Miss Mamie Seelig, educated at a Brooklyn School, and her husband was graduated from Fanwood School. He has steady employment with a large iron concern. Messrs. C. F. Blake and W. Anger will spend Sunday at Newburgh, N. Y.

Claiborn F. Jackson writes from Minas, Cuba, that he will leave Nuevitas, Cuba, July 2d, and arrive in New York City July 8th, remain here for the Metropolitan Club's picnic at Fort Wendel on July 11th, and then go to Buffalo to take in the Empire State Association's convention, July 16th to 18th, from whence he will proceed to his home in Iowa. Mr. Jackson is a graduate of the Iowa School for the Deaf, and attended Gallaudet College for a year. He has been in Cuba for seventeen months.

Mrs. Elkin invited several of the lady friends of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Rosenbaum, of Reading, Pa., to a kafe klatsch at her home on Thursday afternoon, June 25th, from three to six o'clock. Those who were present besides the hostess and her daughter were: Mrs. James Russell, Mrs. L. A. Cohen, Miss Ida Abrams, Mrs. Vetterlein, Mrs. Max Miller. All had the most enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Theodore I. Lounsbury and little Irving will spend a good part of the summer in North Stamford, Ct. George, the elder son, will also while away his two weeks' vacation there. The old man will only get a flying trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls and an occasional overnight visit to Stamford.

Mr. George H. Witschick, of Arlington, N. J., after thirty six years of faithful service with the firm of Lord & Taylor, Broadway and Twentieth Street, New York City, has been promoted to an important position in the auditing department.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Heyman are going to have a little vacation Northward next July. They will probably first go to Pennsylvania and then to Buffalo to attend the convention, from where they will go to Canada for a week or two.

Last Sunday Joe Sweid, Arthur Enger and Ludwig Fischer, members of the Clark Deaf-Mutes' A. A., took a pleasure trip to Bridgeport, Ct. They were guests of Mr. W. S. Kupfer, physical director of the Lexington Avenue School.

It would seem that about thirty of Gotham's deaf are going to Buffalo, July 15th, for the convention. Of course those who count their chickens before they are hatched must be deduced.

All the members of the Clark Deaf-Mutes' A. A. will go to Silver Lake Cemetery to see the unveiling of the tombstone of the late Nathan Cohen next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kohlmetz's little girl, Amelia, will spend the whole summer with her grandmother, in Ridgefield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drennan are going to spend three months in Maine, and it may be they will stay there permanently.

A. H. Kohlmetz and James Avens went to Glenwood, L. I., recently to fish. They caught about forty fish each—flounders, eels and catfish.

A. Burdette Smith is contemplating moving over to New Jersey, and start mushroom growing as a sideline.

John Strahle is informed that his sister, Mrs. W. Boss, lives at 2106 E. Biddle Street, Baltimore, Md.

Manton T. Kelly, is a deaf-mute of Brooklyn who is in the advertising business. He has been deaf only a few years. His cards read: "It's advertising, I do it, and I do what others don't—get results." He visited the League of Elect Surds rooms a couple of years ago, but does not go among the deaf much. His father, Editor of the *Hempstead Herald*, died a few weeks ago.

The St. Thomas Deaf-Mute Society, of Scranton, Pa., will hold their second annual picnic, at Nay Aug Park, Scranton, on July 4th.

BALTIMORE.

We have received the annual report of St. Thomas' Deaf-Mute Mission, St. Louis, Mo., the Rev. James H. Cloud, Missionary in charge. A perusal of this report shows that a great deal of good work was done by the deaf-mutes of the Episcopal Church in St. Louis. We are sure that could Rev. Mr. Cloud see his way to abandon school work and to devote his time and attention exclusively to the ministry of the church, the five hundred deaf-mutes of St. Louis would be immensely benefited, and not only in a religious way but in a great variety of other ways.

Baltimore has been entertaining quite a number of visitors lately. Among them have been Mrs. Lizzie Capps, of Lynchburg, Va., Mr. Uriah Shockley, of Maury, Va., Mr. Silas Pendleton, of Bristol, Va., Miss Abbie Goff, of Live Oak, Fla., and Miss Lizzie Rhoades, of Shenandoah, Ia. The last two were on their way to their homes from Gallaudet College and spent a few days with Mrs. O. J. Whildin.

The School for the Colored Deaf and Blind held its closing exercises in the Auditorium Theatre, on Howard Street, on Friday evening, June 15th. It was a very successful commencement and showed that the work done for the colored deaf and blind of Maryland was far in advance of the work done for the same class of people elsewhere. Mr. Lyman Steel, Gallaudet Normal, who is resident principal of the school, is deserving of sincere congratulations.

Mrs. Mary Smith passed away on June 3d. Rev. O. J. Whildin, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Powell, conducted the funeral service. Interment was in the Baltimore Cemetery. Mrs. Smith was confirmed in Grace Church only last March, having been presented by the Rev. Mr. Whildin in a class of ten. She leaves behind a husband and seven children, besides a host of friends who mourn her departure.

The Annual Picnic of Grace Deaf-Mute Mission was held at Gwynn Oak Park, on Saturday, June 20th. The attendance was very large and the games and accompanying prizes for the children were very much enjoyed. Ice cream for all was provided. The following races, together with the winners and prizes received, were on the program:

Girls' Running Race—First prize, Daisy Boss, a box of writing paper; second, Olive Whildin, a mirror.

Little Girls' Running Race—First, Bettie Black, a pail and shovel; second, Mary Brandlick, diabolo.

Babies' Running Race—First, Bessie Feast, counting board; second, Mary McCall, lotto.

Boys' Ball Throwing—First, Alfred Feast, base ball mask; second, Clarence Leitner, base ball bat.

Boys' Hopping Race—First, Master Cauffman, base ball mask; second, Master Hertzling, marbles.

Blindfold Race—First, Irene Johnson, tin dishes; second, Doris Turner, ball.

Walking Backward Race—First, Katie Steigler, looking glass; second, Lydia Leitner, lotto.

Girls' Hopping Race—First, Kate Cauffman, set of dishes; second, Bertha Feast, looking glass.

Booby Prizes—Mabel Whildin, whirligig; Sophia McElroy, rattle; Baby Boss, a baby bath tub.

The Committee wisely insisted that none of the children should be allowed to win a second prize, thus securing to all the children present a memento of the occasion. The committee consisted of Mrs. Whildin, Mr. and Mrs. Krastel and Mr. George Boss, and deserve great credit for the success of the picnic. A number of hearing parents of the deaf children were present, among them Mrs. Hertzler, Mrs. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Edler and Mrs. Hyles. Photographer Feast was on hand as usual with his camera.

On June 18th a lawn fete was held at the Eutaw Street Methodist Church. Messrs. Sandbeck and Price were in charge. The Annual Excursion of Grace Mission will take place at Tolchester Beach, on July 16th. It is expected that a large number of deaf-mutes will go.

The Eutaw Street Methodist Mission has decided upon Bay Shore Park for its excursion, and Saturday, July 27th, as the date. Mr. Orlando Price has been selected to arrange the details.

We clip the following item from the *Baltimore Sun*, of recent date: "Rev. D. E. Moylan, pastor of the Deaf-Mute Mission of Eutaw Street Methodist Episcopal Church, who is traveling in New England, received a call to become a pastor of the mission at Beverly, Mass., where he had preached. He will return to Baltimore Saturday, and will hold the call under advisement for some days before giving a decision."

A fine new set of drawers after a special design was recently made by Mr. Peter Krastel for Grace Mission. This makes a valuable and important addition to the church furniture in the possession of Grace Mission.

Mrs. R. P. McGregor, of Columbus, O., is at present visiting Miss Annie B. Barry in this city.

Although the weather was ex-

remely warm last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Whildin was greeted with a large congregation at Grace Chapel. Among the visitors were Mrs. McGregor, Mr. Chas. Paxton, of Cumberland, Mr. John Roach, of Philadelphia, Mr. Ray Keeney, of Philadelphia, Mr. Johns, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Eldes, of Canton.

A midsummer social will be given in Grace Parish House, on Friday evening, July 10th. A cordial invitation is extended to all the deaf of Baltimore to attend. Cooling refreshments will be served.

Rev. O. J. Whildin held services in Cumberland, Lonaconing, Wheeling, Parkersburg and Clarksburg, during the week of June 27th.

LEXINGTON AVE. SCHOOL.

GRADUATION DAY—THE CLASS OF 1908 ENTERTAINS.

Wednesday June 17th, was a gala day at the Lexington Avenue School. It was Graduation Day and the class of 1908 was its glory. The exercises were held in the girls' sitting room, and the rooms together with two connecting rooms were not large enough to hold all who came.

Mr. Gruver presided and on the platform. With him were several members of the Board of Trustees.

The following was the program:

- 1 Opening Remarks Principal
- 2 Exercises by Eight Little Girls
- 3 Brownie Exercise by Ten Little Boys
- 4 Mamma's Little Soldier Boy Kamiski
- 5 Little Boy Blue John Funk
- 6 Guessing Animals Class of Eight Girls
- 7 Awarding Prizes for Year
- 8 Reading First and Second Prize Essays "The Empire State"
- 9 Graduating Essays: a Tom Tom's Cabin A. Klein b The School-room Libbie Silberman
- 10 Presentation of Diplomas Hon. Charles M. Hough, President of the Board

The graduating class consisted of Annie Bernhardt, Annie Klein, Ruth Arnold, Libbie Silberman, Fannie Mears, Kate Kreiswirth, Taube Fsenberg and James Morrisce, who received diplomas, and Jack Haff, who received a certificate.

The class took the Seventh Grade State examination, and they did credit to themselves and the school.

The State Board of Regents sent their examination papers, but the class had only time to take up two subjects, geography, and arithmetic. This was a stiff examination, it being the one for the 19th St. High School, and all passed with colors flying.

After the exercises in the room the visitors were requested to adjourn to the court where Mr. W. S. Kupfer, with a class of boys and girls, gave an exhibition in gymnastics.

There were many prizes offered this year. Mrs. Paul W. Herzog offered a prize for the best essay on "The Empire State," a subject chosen by herself. She also designated what books were to be read by the contestants, and the essays were to be based on outline written by the pupils themselves. When Mrs. Herzog read the papers she found two so good that she added to her original offer and made two prizes instead of one, giving to Annie Bernhardt the first prize, ten dollars in gold, and to James Morrisce the second prize, five dollars in gold. These essays were read exactly as written at the graduation exercises by two of the teachers.

The Union League generously donated two prizes of ten dollars each, to be given to the best all-around boy and girl. They were given to Annie Bernhardt and Austin Fogarty. A better selection could not have been made.

The Levi Goldenberg prizes were distributed as follows:

Ruth Arnold, 1st prize, fifteen dollars in gold; F. Haberstrough, 2d prize, ten dollars in gold; class prizes, 1st Annie Klein, 2d no prize, 3d Abraham Kreiweith, 4th Mary Hornstein, 5th Mary Ericson. There were other prizes given but we regret that we have not the list with us.

On Thursday evening, the graduating class gave their farewell party. They had been preparing for it some time and it was a grand success. They played games, had a supper of chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee, ice-cream and cake, in the library, which was followed by a dance, and it was long after midnight when they said "good night."

Miss E. M. Buell, of the advanced department, is touring Europe. She sailed on May 30th, and her place was filled by Miss M. J. Worcester, of the Portland, Me., School.

Mrs. Gruver and the children have gone to Maine for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll are in the Berkshires, where they expect to stay until September.

T. F. D.

NEWARK, N. J.

A merry social party was given to Members of Ladies' Auxiliary Club of New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society, by President Mrs. Lawrenz, at her home last Wednesday evening, June 24th. The supper table had a big bunch of flowers in a silver fern dish as a centre piece. This is the last meeting till Fall. All the members enjoyed themselves very much.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1838 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Isaac W. Kellam, a pupil of the old Broad and Pine Streets School, died last Thursday, June 25th, at his home in Wilmington, Del., at the advanced age of eighty years. His funeral took place in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, last Saturday, June 27th. The rector, the Rev. H. W. Wells, assisted by the Rev. C. O. Dantzer, read the burial office.

Over thirty years ago, a sister died, leaving an estate valued at something over \$25,000.

After making several bequests to Church Charities, the residue of the estate, amounting to about \$10,000, was left in trust for the care of old Mr. Kellam. Now on his death this estate, according to the will, goes to St. Andrew's Church, to be used in aiding the poor of the parish.

The Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society of the Advancement of the Deaf held its second adjourned meeting at the home of President Reider last Friday evening, the 26th of June, and finished the work that had been postponed. One of the most important matters considered was the expediency of confederating with a national body, which had been referred to it by the last Convention. The Board is almost unanimously adverse to such a plan, although future developments may cause a modification of its decision. The position of the Pennsylvania Society is such that no other decision could be looked for, and it is doubtful, indeed, whether any plan of federation can be devised that will be fully acceptable to it. Other State Associations, which are in a different position, may find less objection to the plan and will gladly embrace it, but that is no reason why the Pennsylvania Society should do the same. Each association will have to exercise its own judgment in the matter in the light of developments and decide accordingly as our Society is endeavoring to do.

If one plan of federation fails others can be devised, and one may finally be found satisfactory; but we believe that the less complex plan will give the greater satisfaction. The Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., held an interesting meeting in All Souls' Hall, last Saturday evening, 27th. There was a large attendance, President Stevens presiding. Reports of the work of the Branch for the past year were read and gave encouragement, considering the bad times. After enlivening speeches made by Messrs. Zeigler, Reider, Lipsett, Houston, Sanders, and Paul, it was unanimously decided to arrange a bazaar in aid of the Home. It will be held on December 12th, 1908, but the place will be decided later. Afterwards, Mr. Zeigler, who is chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, gave an outline of the arrangements for the Convention in Lancaster, as far as made. A social followed the meeting, and altogether a profitable and enjoyable evening was afforded.

The members of All Souls' choir gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Jacob, in Tioga, last Saturday evening, 27th of June, to surprise the couple on their first wedding anniversary. Mrs. Jacob was formerly a member of the choir, the members of which further surprised her by the presentation to her of some silverware, consisting of a butter-dish, milk pitcher and sugar bowl. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served.

Prof. Weston Jenkins gave an interesting lecture on "Life in the South" before the Cleric Literary Association, on Thursday evening, 25th of June. The people were glad to meet the lecturer again after his long absence from Philadelphia.

The mother of Mrs. Robert F. Drumheller (nee Katie Wahl) died at Fleetwood, Pa., on June 20th, aged fifty years. She had been in ill health for twenty-six years, and was a helpless invalid for eight years, during which time her only child, Mrs. Drumheller, was her constant nurse. The daughter was married three and one half years ago to Robert F. Drumheller, of Bangor, Pa., but even after the marriage she remained at home with her mother until death. She will join her husband at Bangor, Pa., shortly, where he holds a lucrative position as tailor with the Geo. Pritchard Clothing House, and is liked by his employer and friends.

Mrs. Mary H. Roca left on Saturday for Patchogue, L. I., where she will spend a few weeks.

The floral offering in All Souls' Church on Sunday, 28th, was made by Mrs. Effie L. Dorfer, in memory of her husband, who died on June 27th, 1900. There were two large bouquets of June lilies that came from Mrs. Dorfer's home in Erie, Pa. They were much admired.

On June 3d, Mrs. Elizabeth Prestwich, mother of Mrs. Herbert Scott, was pleasantly remembered by 204 souvenir postal cards, it being her birthday.

Miss Helen Bowden, niece of Mrs. Geo. T. Sanders, came here from Rome, N. Y., last week, to spend some time. Her friends are pleased to see her again.

All Souls' Bible Class is discontinued until after the summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rigg went to Elizabeth, N. J., on Saturday, 20th, to visit her mother over Sunday.

Miss Hannah Roidy left for her folks' home in Troy, Pa., on Monday evening, 29th, to remain until the Fall.

Mrs. J. S. Reider returned home on Monday afternoon last. Her father is slowly recovering from his injuries and is still confined to bed.

Next Sunday, July 5th, Holy Communion will be administered at All Souls' Church at 10:30 A.M. There will be no service in the afternoon.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon preached the sermon at All Souls' Church last Sunday afternoon. His delivery is steadily improving and the sermon was very instructive.

Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Neil, of Geneva, stopped in the city, on June 19th, on their wedding tour to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Miss Debora H. Marshall, of Hawthorne, Ct., was in town recently, the guest of Miss Laner.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colgan Saturday evening, June 13th, for Mrs. Lung, who has left the city for the summer. The party was held on the lawn. Various games were indulged in till a late hour. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, lemonade and salted nuts were served.

Miss Pearl Seekins, who is employed at the Rome School, expects to visit Rochester soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogan expect to leave for New York City the middle of July, on a several weeks' visit to their relatives.

Mrs. Albert Hockstahl has been entertaining her sister from New York City the past week.

The "Strawberry and Ice-cream Festival," which came off at St. Luke's Parish House Thursday evening, was a decided success, and a good sum was realized, which goes to the Mission. About forty-five were present, including several hearing persons. Mr. Peterson was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Kimmel and Edward Oliver. A good time was had by all present, as many new and amusing games were played, which were managed by Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Colgan and Mrs. Timmerman, who have the thanks of the committee in charge for making the evening an enjoyable one.

Another surprise party took place on the evening of June 17th. It was sprung on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hochstahl, and was a successful one, also being the first surprise they ever had. The evening was spent in playing various games, and later refreshments were served by the following ladies, Mrs. Colgan, Mrs. Timmerman, Mrs. Hogan, and Miss Sullivan.

Miss Naylon, of Atlanta, who is spending a week in town, was entertained at dinner Tuesday, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Colgan.

The fourth annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Rochester School for the Deaf was held at the Institution on Saturday and Sunday, June 20th and 21st. In the morning there was a business meeting, and a special meeting of the Rochester Branch with an election of officers for the ensuing year. The new officers of the Rochester Branch are: President, Miss Ruth Curtis; Vice-President, Mr. George S. Davis; Secretary, Miss Esthel Perry; Treasurer, Mr. John Francis.

The afternoon was spent on the large and beautiful lawn of the Institution, and a group picture taken by Mr. Francis. In the evening a dinner was held at the "Lacota," over eighty being present. The menu consisted of bouillon and crackers, veal, croquettes, creamed potatoes, peas, radishes, olives, rolls, cake, ice-cream and candies.

Dr. Westervelt was toastmaster. Responses were made by Miss Halpen, Mr. Kemp and Mr. Bromwich. Sunday morning Dr. Westervelt gave a talk to the alumni in the chapel. Thus came to a close the meeting of 1908. The following from out-of-town were present at the meetings. Mrs. Wilson, of Arcade; Mr. Kemp, of Stafford; Mr. Eastman, of Attica; Mr. Buch, of Java Center; Mr. McMaster, of Canandaigua; Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil, of Geneva; Miss Sophia Rose, of Brockport; Miss Smith, of Canisteo; Miss Jessie Wood, of Fredonia; Miss Covey, of Jamestown; Miss Anna Fisher, of Clarence; Mr. Patrick Cunnann, of Auburn; Mr. E. Schurr and Mr. Alfred Hubbell, of Clarence; Messrs. Bromwich, Meagher, Seelbach, Watts, Haenzel and Schwagler, of Buffalo; Miss Flynn, of Newark, N. J.; Mr. D. Birdsell, of Tonawanda; Miss M. Naylon, of Atlanta; Miss Marshall, of Hawthorne, Ct., and Mrs. Sparks, of Buffalo.

Rev. F. O. Smielau was a guest at the alumni dinner.

The annual picnic of the Rochester Mission takes place August 22d all day, at Summerville, June 28, 1908.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

June 27, 1908—A party of some thirty people went down to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Neuner, near Green Lawn, the first of the week, to tender a birthday surprise party to Mrs. Neuner. Their coming was entirely unknown to her. After passing the usual congratulations, several of the guests stole away and later slipped into an adjoining room a fine chiffonier. Mrs. Neuner was then brought into the room and told that the article belonged to her, being given us an evidence of good will and friendship of those present. She was greatly touched as this mark of esteem from her friends and thanked them for the gift. The party spent several hours socially together, helping themselves to a lunch brought along.

Tuesday evening there was another birthday party. This time it was Mrs. Wm. Mayer, who was the recipient of a surprise. It took place at her home, 934 Oak Street. She had no thought of such an affair until about twenty-one friends swooped into the house and began congratulating her on the event. Her husband had planned the affair without letting her into the secret. It was rather warm to indulge in games, social talk helped to pass the time. Refreshments of a tempting kind were served. Mrs. Mayer was remembered, or she will remember the occasion most pleasantly, as the recipient of a fine China set from her friends.

Superintendent Jones left yesterday morning, for Ogden, Utah, to attend the 18th meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf. He is chairman of the program committee, and started early so as to have matters well in the hand when the Convention meets. Mr. Jones will be the sole representative of the Ohio School, and while small in stature he is amply able to cope with the best of them in matters that come up for discussion. Had the convention been located more centrally, Ohio would have been more numerically represented.

Mr. Wm. Zorn went up to the Home last Sunday, to conduct services and also attend to some matters in which the Advance Society is interested. He brought back the information that the Helen Keller cow had presented the Home with a calf. Since then it has been learned that there are two of them; so much the better. If each calf be sold for \$112.50, as one of her former ones was, the Home will be the richer for it.

Mr. Wm. Wingate left for his home Saturday, as there was no need of his services during vacation. Wm. Rich should have been added as being one of the painting force employed during vacation.

Mr. Simon Kingry has sold his property near Urban Crest, and purchased a nine-room house on Michigan Avenue. Both of his daughters, who were clerking in the Beggs Department Store, have quit the place and will be found at home, engaged in dressmaking.

Mrs. Ella Zell left for Dayton this morning, to spend a few days, and attend a birthday anniversary of an aged relative.

The dedication of St. Elizabeth's Church for Deaf-Mutes, near Wheeling, W. Va., which was to have occurred to-morrow, has been postponed on account of the altar not being finished. It is probable that the dedication will be held on the first Sunday in August.

Miss Mary C. Bierce spent Thursday night, as guest of the writer, and Friday morning left for Cleveland, where she will pass the summer with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carroll, near that city.

A. B. G.

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday at 3 P.M.

July 5th, Holy Communion.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday at 3 P.M.

July 26th, Holy Communion.

JULY 5TH.

Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M.

JULY 12TH.

Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion.

JULY 19TH.

Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M., Holy Communion.

JULY 26TH.

St. John's Church, Stamford, Ct., 9:30 A.M., Holy Communion.

The Penroses, of New Market, N. J., will take in the Metropolitan Club's picnic in New York City on July 11th. Frank and Joseph Penrose are also thinking of going to Buffalo for the Convention.

According to the Up-State papers, Eli Ellis, Jr., of Walden, N. Y., is pitching grand ball for the Inter-city League.

Up To Mabel.

A certain gentleman, who is an expert in the sign language, relates that one morning lately he was on the top of a tramcar, when he became interested in a discussion between two mutes.

"I want your advice," said one of them, using his hands as vocal organs.

"I shall be happy to oblige you," said the other.

"Are you well up in the tricks of women?" inquired the first.

The second man modestly admitted that he knew something of the gentler sex, although he disclaimed being an oracle.

"Well," resumed the one who wanted advice, "you know I am in love with Mabel. At last I made up my mind to propose to her. Last night I made the attempt."

"And she refused you?" eagerly inquired his friend, his hands trembling with excitement.

"That is what I am coming to," said the first. "I don't know whether she did or not. You see, I was somewhat embarrassed, and the words seemed to stick on my hands. And there she sat, as demure as a dove. Finally my fingers stuck together, and I could not say a word. Then Mabel got up and lowered the gas."

"Well?"

"Well, what is bothering me is this: Did she do that to encourage me and relieve my embarrassment, or did she do it so that we could not see to talk, and so stop my proposal?"

Rochester, N. Y.

Picnic will be held at Maplewood Park, Sunday afternoon, July 12th. All those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity, should bring their friends, as a cordial welcome will be extended to all.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 16th, 17th and 18th, 1908

Convention Sessions in Assembly Hall of Central High School, Court and Franklin Streets.

PROGRAM.

Wednesday Evening, July 15th—

Informal Reception for early arrivals, at Hotel Lafayette (Headquarters Hotel), Washington and Clinton Street.

Thursday Morning, July 16th—

Auto sight-seeing. Motor cars at almost hourly intervals from Corner Main and Swan Streets (Ellicott Square Building). Round trip 50 cents.

Thursday Afternoon. Opening Session, 2 o'clock—

Invocation.
Address by the President, Theodore Irving Lounsbery.
Appointment of Enrollment Committee.
Report of Local Committee.
Report of Reception Committee.
Miscellaneous Business.
Communications.
Paper—by Dr. Thomas Francis Fox; Subject: "The Federation Idea."
Discussion.
Paper—by Herbert Bromwich; Subject: "The Federation Idea."
Discussion.
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Appointment of Committee on Nominations.
Election of Officers.
Adjournment.

Thursday Evening—

Services in Trinity Church, Delaware Avenue, between Tupper and Edward Streets. Evening Reception in Trinity Parish House, adjoining Trinity Church.

Friday Morning, July 17th. Business Session, 9:30 o'clock—

Invocation.
Paper—by Edwin Allan Hodgson, M.A.; Subject: "The Federation Idea."
Discussion.
Paper—by Fred J. Meagher; Subject: "The Federation Idea."
Discussion.
Announcement.
Communications.
New Business.
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Report of Committee on Nominations.
Election of Officers.
Unfinished Business.

Friday Afternoon. (If no Session of Convention.)

Excursion to Crystal Beach, Canada side. Round trip 25 cents. Boats leave almost hourly from Wharf at foot of Main Street.

Saturday Morning—

Trolley Excursion to Niagara Falls and Belt Trip. Special cars leave Court Street, between Pearl and Franklin Streets, at about 9 A.M. Round trip \$1.50. Includes about the whole of the Falls, with stop-over privileges at several places. Full particulars will be announced by Local Committee at Convention.

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Watch the later issues of this paper. It is possible reduced railroad rates may yet be secured.

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Great effort is being put forth by the officers and committees to make this one of the best conventions in the annals of the Association. The side events as planned alone should be an inducement, as likewise a trip in chartered cars to Niagara Falls and through the Grand Gorge, where about all there is of the Falls will be seen—from the Upper Rapids to the treacherous Lower Rapids, the whirlpool—as far as Lewiston, Canada, and return on the other side of the rapids.

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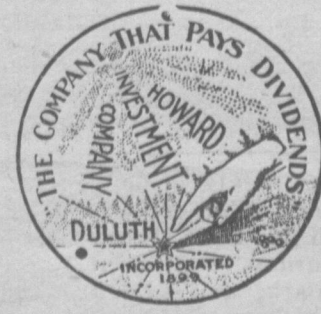
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